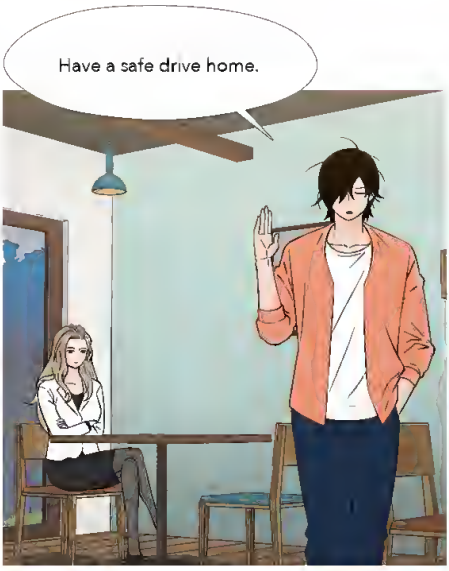
...My dad sent you...
Right...?

I thought something was going on.
With your skills, there's no reason for you to come find me for help.
sssh!

I'm sorry but I'll have to...
reject this surgery.

Looks like we're done talking so I'm off.


Have a safe drive home.

...Back when you worked at the hospital, you wanted to save the lives of animals no matter how desperate the situation...
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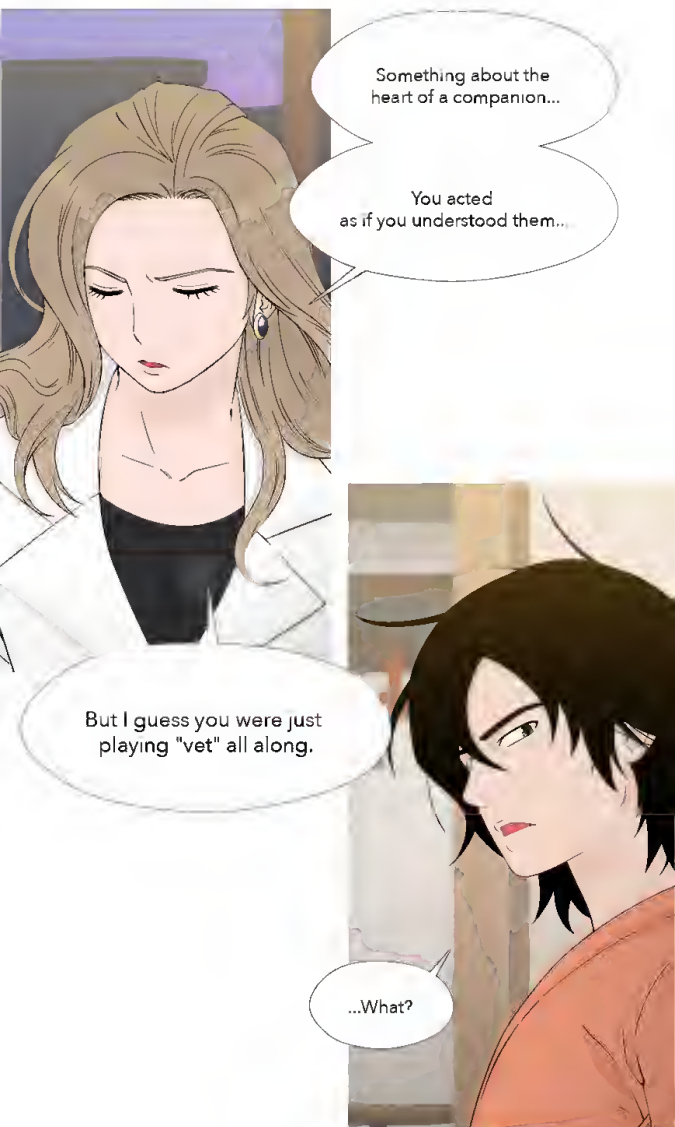
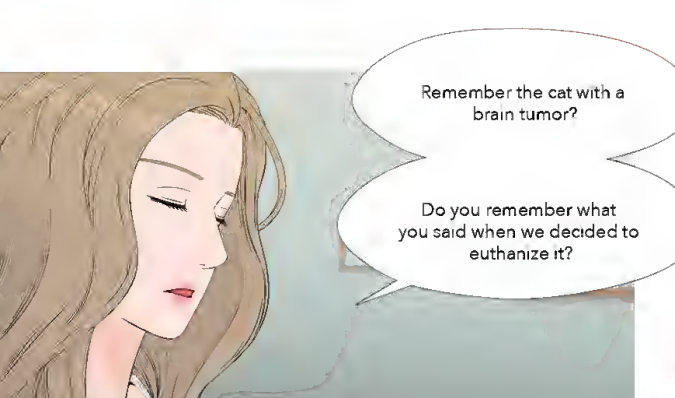
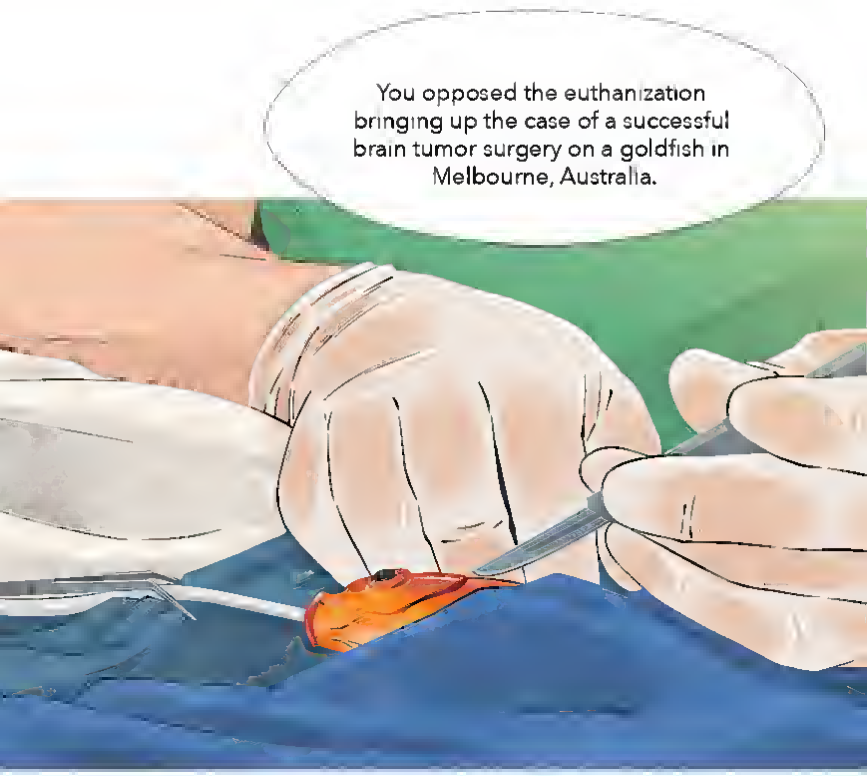

Something about the heart of a companion...
You acted as if you understood them...
But I guess you were just playing "vet" all along.
...What?


Remember the cat with a brain tumor?
Do you remember what you said when we decided to euthanize it?


You opposed the euthanization bringing up the case of a successful brain tumor surgery on a goldfish in Melbourne, Australia.

You were ready to throw away everything to save animals...

What happened to that Jake?
...!

Today...
thanks to your pride,
someone's pet will die...
No matter how much
of a money hungry hospital
you say we are...
We want to save animal
lives too.

You're not the only one that has animals they want to save.

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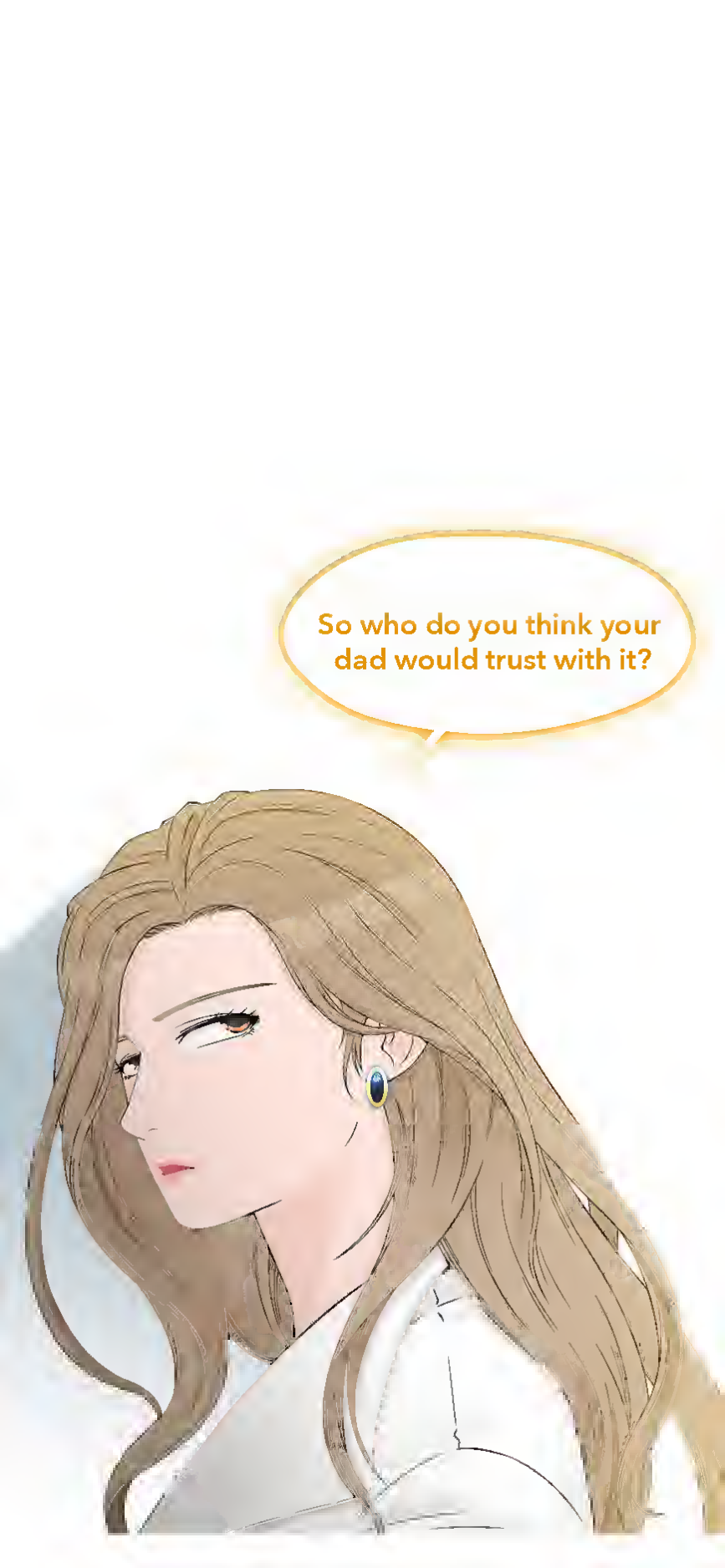
It's a surgery you can do if you really want to save him, no?

...This surgery has to succeed no matter what.


So who do you think your dad would trust with it?

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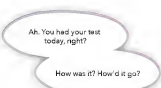
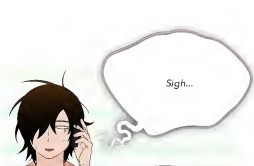
Hi Madelyn.

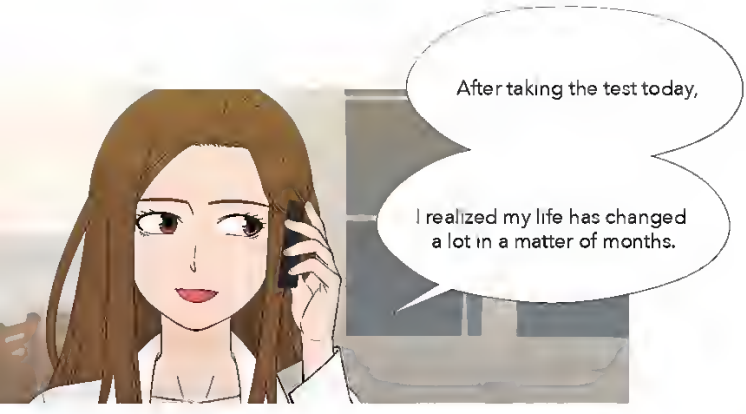
Hi Jake.
Are you busy?

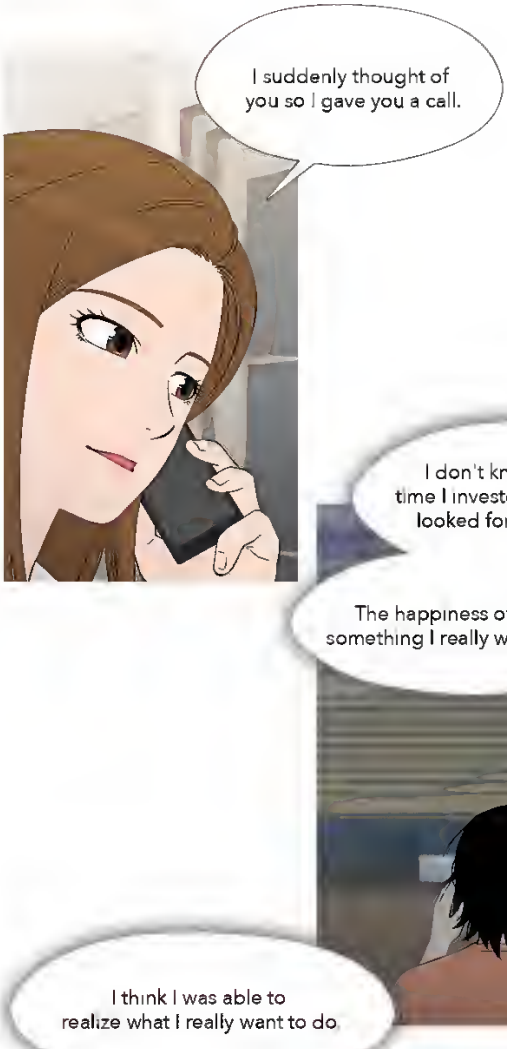
No.
I've closed for the day and I was taking a break.


Ah. You had your test today, right?
How was it? How'd it go?

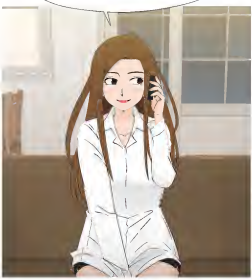

Sigh...
Must've failed...

Well... I guess you had a pretty short time to prepare... and there are always more tests.
So what's up? It's pretty late.
Ah... so that...


After taking the test today,
I realized my life has changed a lot in a matter of months.


I suddenly thought of you so I gave you a call.
I don't know when the last time I invested so much time and looked forward to an exam...
The happiness of studying something I really want to know...
I think I was able to realize what I really want to do.

I wanted to thank you for a lot of things.



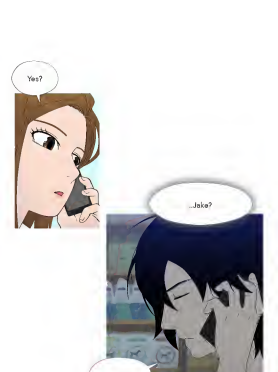
Well... if you think about it, the clinic is doing well, all because of you.

So I'm the one who should be thanking you.

Sorry to bother you after your test.

See you next time.

Ah... Madelyn.


Yes?
...Jake?
.....

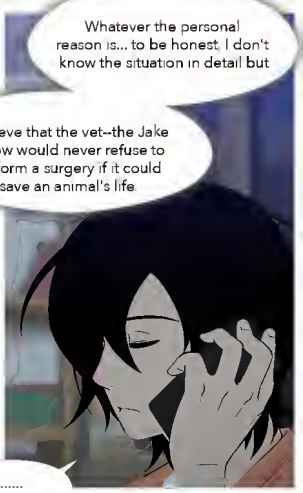
...There's a sick animal.

It's in a critical state where we don't know if it'll survive even after surgery.
That animal needs my help, but...
If I turn my back on it because of personal reasons...

Do you think I have to right to call myself a vet?

Is something...wrong?
.....

No... Nothing.
You must be tired from your exam. Rest up.
Um...


Whatever the personal reason is... to be honest, I don't know the situation in detail but
I believe that the vet--the Jake I know would never refuse to perform a surgery if it could save an animal's life.
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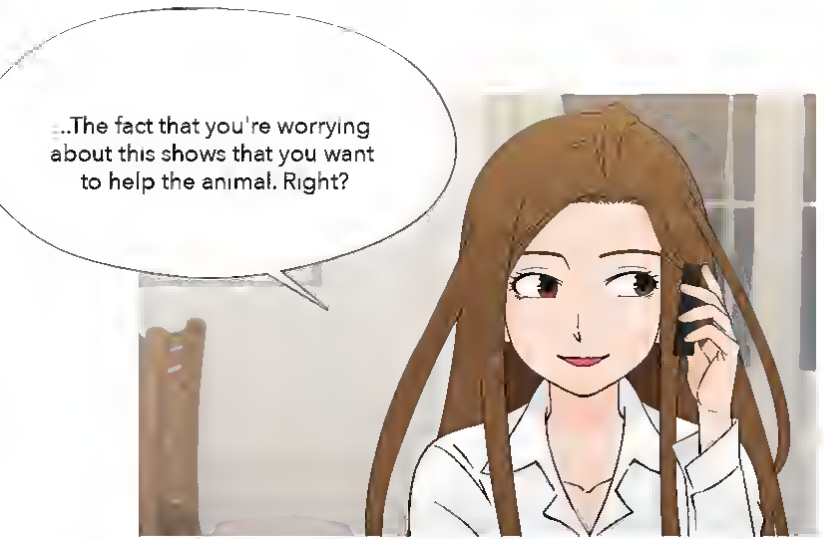

...The fact that you're worrying about this shows that you want to help the animal. Right?

People regret things because they missed out and don't do things instead of...

actually doing something.

Was....was that too much?

If I offended you, I'm sorry. I overstepped my...

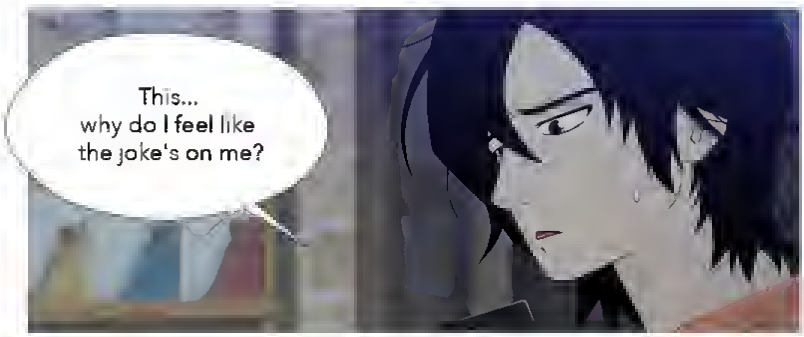
No...no.
Everything makes sence now.
Thank you.

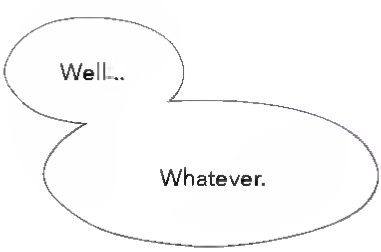
You called back earlier than I thought you would.
Assistant Director
Heather Baek
What the.. You knew I'd call?

I've known you for ages...
Don't worry about preparing for the surgery. We already have the best team ready.

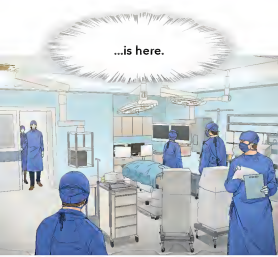
The operation's in two hours.
I'll send a car to pick you up.

See you then.
Boey


This...
why do I feel like
the joke's on me?


Well...
Whatever.

An animal...
That needs my help and that I can save...


...is here.

What the... Jake Cho?
Why is he...
Is he back?
What about the surgery? Isn't it the Assistant Director's?

Enough with the nonsense and get ready.
He's just helping us for this surgery.

Now...
...Shall we begin?
It will be a long operation.

Hang in there buddy.

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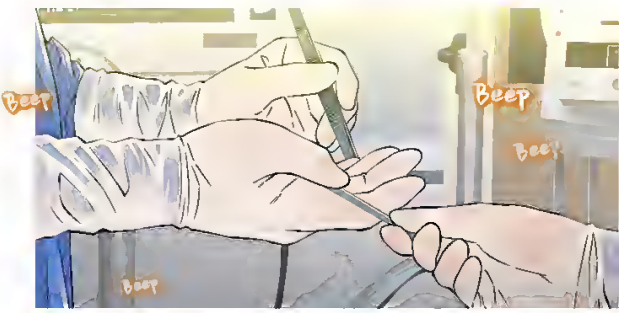
Beep
Beep
After a long sleep...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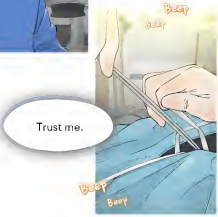

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